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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN
GRANTS IN ARGENTINA.

1. CONICET (CROSS) HAS INFORMED SCIATT THAT CONICET IS DRAFTING NEW REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE THAT CONICET ITSELF WILL ADMINISTER GRANTS (E.G., DISPERSE FUNDS, KEEP FINANCIAL RECORDS, ETC.) INSTEAD OF LEAVING THIS TO (AND TRUSTING IMPLICITLY THE FINANCIAL REPORTING OF) THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI). CONICET INTERVENTOR CICARDO APPARENTLY FEELS THAT THIS WILL BE A BETTER SYSTEM.

2. WHILE THE CHANGE WILL RESTRICT THE OPERATIONAL FREEDOM OF THE PI, IT MAY HAVE ADMINISTRATIVE ADVANTAGES TO THE GRANT AGENCY AS WELL AS TO CONICET. CROSS HAS PROMISED TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE NEW REGULATIONS WHEN THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IF ANY ADDRESSEE FORESEES PROBLEMS IN THIS CHANGE WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF ITS CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE RESEARCH GRANTS IN ARGENTINA, PLEASE ADVISE. IF THERE ARE ANY PARTICULAR POINTS OF CONCERN, EMBASSY PREPARED TO MENTION THESE TO CONICET SO THAT IT COULD TAKE THEM INTO ACCOUNT IN DRAFTING THE REGULATIONS.

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